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AUSTRALIAN PRESS REPORTS THAT DR. CAIRNS WILL BE LEAVING FOR PRC ABOUT 9:00 A.M. OCT. 5, CANBERRA TIME. IN A STATEMENT LATE OCT. 4, DR CAIRNS SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY PRC EMBASSY HERE THAT PRC IMPOSES NO CONDITIONS ON THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS BY THE RAAF AIRCREW OF THE VIP AIRCRAFT WHEN CREW IS "FUNCTIONING" IN THE AIR OR ON THE GROUND IN PRC. CAIRNS SAID THAT PRC HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE WEARING OF CIVILIAN DRESS BY RAAF PERSONNEL HAD NEVER BEEN A CONDITION OF THE VISIT. CAIRNS CLIMAXED HIS STATEMENT BY SAYING THAT HE "APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THE READY RESPONSE TO PRC AUTHORITIES AND BELIEVED IT WAS EVIDENCE OF THE VERY GOOD RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN AND THE PRC." GREEN

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